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## AUTO DE FÉ AND JEW.

### XX.

#### MR. LEA'S CRITICISMS.

THE writer has recently<sup>1</sup> had the good fortune to converse in Philadelphia with Mr. Henry C. Lea, the historian of the Inquisition. Mr. Lea drew his attention to a Portuguese book<sup>2</sup> published in Lisbon, 1845, which contains considerable, though not complete, particulars of the Portuguese autos da fé and their victims. He was also good enough to supplement and in some respect

<sup>1</sup> June, 1903.

<sup>2</sup> *História da Inquisição em Portugal: historia dos principaes actos e procedimentos da Inquisição em Portugal.* Lisboa, J. B. Morando, 1845.

The anonymous author of this book (Moreira?) quotes the following authorities:—

(a) Alvará com força de lei do 1º de Setembro de 1774; regimento do Sancto Officio da Inquisição; provisão do Cardeal da Cunha; introdução do Editor. Coimbra, 1821.

(b) Notícias reconditas do modo de proceder á Inquisição de Portugal com os seus prezos. Villa Franca, 1722.

Mr. Lea presented me with a copy of this book, which he says was written by Antonio Vieyra, the missionary of Brazil.

(c) Narrativa da perseguição de Hyppolito José da Costa Pereira Furtado de Mendça. Londres, 1811.

(d) Historia completa das Inquisições de Italia, Hespanha, e Portugal. Lisboa, 1821.

(e) Representação das Cortes e invectiva contra a Inquisição pelo Inquisidor Francisco Freire de Mello. Lisboa, 1821.

This is apparently a "Separat-Abdruck" from the *Historia de Portugal* cited by Sr. de Bethencourt, *J. Q. R.*, XV, 530.

modify the account given in Vol. XV, p. 423 of the Second Expulsion from Portugal. While recognizing that Philip the Fourth's decision to exile all Judaizers led to a great influx of Marannos into Western Europe about the year 1631, Mr. Lea thinks that its primary effect was to send Portuguese Jews into Castile on their way to France. The Castilian Inquisition refused to assume jurisdiction over such Portuguese delinquents, and left them in peace rather than poach on the preserves of a fellow tribunal. And this fact, coupled with the temporary but never vain expedient of bribery, led to the exile decree remaining to some extent a dead letter. In 1606 Philip III accepted a bribe of 1,800,000 cruzados from the Jews as the price of their temporary freedom from molestation. Autos de fé, actually in progress at Seville and at Lisbon on Nov. 19, 1606, were stopped on arrival of the news of the king's acceptance and consequent clemency. But three of the Council of the Portuguese Inquisition had to be paid at the same time 40,000 ducats, 30,000 and 30,000! A reference to this huge "servizio" occurs in a Memorandum of Don Pedro de Figuera, dated Sept. 27, 1630, which is among the writer's documents referred to, *ibid.*, page 425.

Mr. Lea has an immense quantity of manuscript and printed material relating to the Inquisition, and his library is, both architecturally and for its contents, one of the show places of Philadelphia. Among its treasures is a MS. "Memoria de diversos autos de la Inquisicion de Saragossa," giving particulars of the autos de fé of that tribunal since the beginning of the new inquisition until 1596. There are also several bundles of papers dealing with the Barcelona Inquisition in the possession of the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. These were rescued from the streets of Barcelona by the American consul during the

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Março de 1619. annos.



C O N I M B R I C A E.

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inquisition riot of 1812. Both of these sources will enable our lists of Spanish autos to be enlarged.

Our Portuguese autos are extended by the following table to no less a number than 818. Of these 268 occurred in Lisbon, 294 in the University City of Coimbra<sup>1</sup>, 178 in Evora, and 78 in Goa, &c. The anonymous author of the *Historia da Inquisição* evidently had access to the official records although his list of autos is incomplete. He gives the number of victims at 760 autos as 31,349, of whom 1175 were burnt in person<sup>2</sup>, 638 burnt in effigy, and 29,536 otherwise "penitenced." This gives an average of over forty-one victims per auto, of whom rather less than two were executed in person and one in effigy at each celebration.

<sup>1</sup> A facsimile is given of the title-page to a sermon delivered on the occasion of an auto de fé celebrated at Coimbra in 1619, during the critical period. The publication of this, as well as many other similar sermons, several of which are in the writer's possession, testifies to the interest taken by the Portuguese public in such religious festivities.

<sup>2</sup> These were not necessarily burnt alive. The Inquisition, with a refinement of mercy tempered by shrewdness, allowed such of the condemned as recanted after sentence to be garotted before their bodies were burnt, and perhaps five in six availed themselves of this privilege.

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## XXI.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF PORTUGUESE AUTOS<sup>1</sup>.

<i>Lisbon.</i>	<i>Evora.</i>	<i>Coimbra.</i>	<i>Goa, &amp;c.</i>
1542, Oct. 23	1536, Oct. 22	1541, Oct. 5	1562, Sept. 20
1543, May 6	1543, Sept. 23	1543, Feb. 11	Nov. 15
1544, June 20	1548	1567, Aug. 11	1563, June 27*
1548, July 10	1548, July 10	1568, Aug. 6	Dec. 5*
1559, Aug. 29	1551	1569, July 24	1564, Oct. 27*
1561, May 11	1552	Aug. 7	1565, Aug. 19
1562, May 10	1553	1570, Aug. 23	Dec. 23
1574, Jan. 31	1555	1583, Jan. 26	1566, Feb. 10
1578, May 13	1560	March 23	Dec. 22
	1561	May 14	1567, June 15*
	1567, June 15	1588	1568, Jan. 18*
	1569, Jan. 9	July 5	Jan. 28*
1588, Nov. 20	1576, Jan. 15	1589, Nov. 26	1569, July 17*
Dec. 8	1593	1591, May 19	1571, April 22*
1591, Nov. 27	1596, May 12	1593, June 27	1572, Oct. 12
1599, Jan. 31	1597, Sept. 28	1597	1574, May 18*
1600, Sept. 3	1598, July 12	1598, Feb. 8	1575, Sept. 4*
1605, Jan. 16	1599, May 16	March 17	1576, Oct. 28*
Dec. 19	June 1	1599, April 27	1577, Sept. 1*
1609, May 5	Aug. 8	Sept. 21	1578, Aug. 17*
May 29	1602, June 3	1602, April 5	1579, Sept. 6*
1611, July 20	July 14	1605, Jan. 16	1580, Dec. 4*
1614, July 9	1605, Jan. 16	1607, Jan. 7	1581, Nov. 2
1618, May 3	March 27	1608, Aug. 3	1582, Dec. 14*
1619, March 14	1606, Sept. 24	1618, Nov. 28	1585, Nov. 10*
Nov. 10	1608, June 22	1618	1587, Sept. 13*
1621, Jan. 20	1612, Feb. 19	1619, March 24	1590, Dec. 8
Dec. 8	1615, June 21	1621, Feb. 8	1596, Dec. 8
Dec. 17	1620, Aug. 30	Nov. 29	†1600
1624, March 9	1624, July 14	Nov. 30	1601, Jan. 30
May 5		1622, Feb. 8	1605
May 18		1623, Nov. 28	1606, Nov. 19
1626, Aug. 18	1626, Nov. 30	1626, Aug. 16	1607, Dec. 9
1627, Sept. 19	1627, Sept. 19	1627, Aug. 22	1610, Oct. 17*
1628, March 24		Sept. 19	1612, June 3
1629, Sept. 22	1629, April 1	1630, April 13	1618, Nov. 18
1630, April 13		Oct. 5	1623, Dec. 10

<sup>1</sup> Cp. Cap. XV, *ibid.*, page 426. Most of the dates have been derived from the *Historia da Inquisição*.

\* Jews were killed at this auto.

† Repertorio geral de l'Inq. de Goa (MS. by Juan Delgado Figueyra in the Bib. Nac. Lisboa).



<i>Lisbon.</i>	<i>Evora.</i>	<i>Coimbra.</i>	<i>Goa, &amp;c.</i>
1631, July 5		1631, Aug. 17	†1624
1632, April 26		1632, July 9	†1627, Feb. 7
Aug. 12		1634, May 10	
1633, Nov. 9		1636, Feb. 28	1635, Aug. 26
1634, April 2		1637, March 24	
1635, May 20		June 17	
1636, Feb. 16	1636, July 27	1637	
1638, Sept. 5		1638, May 17	
1639, June 10		Oct. 31	
Aug. 17		1641, Sept. 15	
1640, June 20	1640, Nov. 7	1645, Oct. 23	1640, March 14
June 21	1641, June 29	1647, May 24	
1644, July 12	1642, Oct. 26	1647	
July 23	1642	1647	
1645, May 27	1643, April 26	1650, July 10	†1650, April 4
1646, Oct. 5	1646, Nov. 18	July 31	1651, Dec. 3
1647, Dec. 19		Aug. 21	
1649, July 12		1652, Oct. 25	
1650, April 4		1653, Oct. 11	†1653, Dec. 14
July 10		Oct. 30	†1654, March 27
Sept. 27		1655, March 5	†1655, Dec. 19
Oct. 17		March 18	
1652, Dec. 20	1653, March 10	April 18	
1654, Nov. 21	1654, Dec. 22	1656, June 18	†1656, April 9
1655, Dec. 23		June 27	† May 11, 12
1656, Feb. 8		July 3	† Oct. 15
Feb. 20		July 9	
1657, July 11		1656, Oct. 14	
Nov. 19		1657	†1657, March 16
1658, Dec. 23		1660, May 26	† Oct. 21
1659, Oct. 26		1662, June 22	†1658, Oct. 6
1660, Oct. 21		July 9	† Oct. 16
1661, Aug. 18		1664, Oct. 26	†1660, March 14
1662, Oct. 19		1666, May 26	†1662, March 29
1663, Feb. 20	1663, June 23	1667, Feb. 3	†1664, May 13
1663	1664, May 11	Feb. 13	(“Meza”)
1667, Oct. 11	Nov. 11	Feb. 14	
Dec. 14	1668, Sept. 7	Feb. 15	
1669, March 31	1669, June 16	Dec. 23	
1671, Oct. 8	1670, Sept. 22	1668, March 11	
1673, Dec. 10	1671, June 14	1670, May 24	
Dec. 20	1673, Dec. 26	1671, June 15	1673, Dec.
1675, June 17	1674, Aug. 16	1673, March 13	1676, Jan. 12
1676, Aug. 6		1675, Feb. 7	
1678, June 10		1677, Jan. 28	
1682, May 13		Dec. 14	
Oct. 22	1682, Feb. 15	1682, Jan. 23	
Nov. 16	July 4	April 14	

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<i>Lisbon.</i>	<i>Evora.</i>	<i>Coimbra.</i>	<i>Goa, &amp;c.</i>
1682, Nov. 17		1682, Aug. 17	
1683, Aug. 8	1683, May 31	Nov. 7	
Aug. 11		1683, Feb. 21	
Aug. 23		March 13	
		March 23	
		May 6	
		May 14	
1684, Nov. 26	1684, March 12	Sept. 25	
Nov. 29		1684, Jan. 2	
		May 14	
		Aug. 8	
		Sept. 15	
1685, Oct. 22	1685, May 13	Dec. 29	
		1685, Jan. 10	1685, Dec. 9
		Feb. 4	1685, 11 "Me-
		Feb. 7	zas," i. e. autos
		April 17	in private.
		June 24	
		June 30	
1686, July 14	1686, Nov. 24	July 3	1686, Jan. 10
1688, March 14		Nov. 16	"Meza"
March 17		1686, May 12	July 21
1689, Jan. 8		June 9	
1690, June 27	1690, Dec. 10	June 12	
1691, April 10	1691	1687, Oct. 14	1687, Jan. 19
1692, Feb. 23		1688, Sept. 25	1688, March 28
April 26		Dec. 4	1689, March 28
1693, Jan. 8		1689, Aug. 21	Dec. 11
May 18		1690, May 2	1690, Oct. 8
1694, May 16		May 8	
May 21		1691, July 24	
1695, May 4	1695, Oct. 9	1693, Sept. 11	1693, Nov. 1
1696, May 6	Oct. 12	1694, Oct. 21	
1697, Aug. 1	1696, Dec. 24	Nov. 20	
1698, Nov. 9	1698, March 16	1696, April 13	
Nov. 14	1699, June 16	Aug. 14	
1700, Aug. 11		Aug. 23	
Aug. 12		Oct. 18	
Aug. 22		Dec. 3	
1701, Dec. 9	1701, July 24	1697, Oct. 31	1697, April 21
1702, March 19		1698, March 17	Nov. 3
1703, Sept. 9		1699, May 2	1698, Dec. 14
1704, Aug. 22		June 20	1700, March 27
Oct. 19		1701, Dec. 23	March 28
Oct. 30		1704, Jan. 29	1703, Nov. 18
1706, Feb. 23	1706, Aug. 8	March 5	
1707, Nov. 28	1708, Sept. 9	1706, July 28	1705, May 24
1709, July 18	1710, July 23	Dec. 4	
1711, July 26		1708	
Aug. 1		1709, Sept. 4	

<i>Lisbon.</i>	<i>Evora.</i>	<i>Coimbra.</i>	<i>Goa, &amp;c.</i>
1711, Oct. 27	1712, Dec. 2 Dec. 6 <sup>1</sup>	1711, June 26	1715, Oct. 27 1716, June 7 Dec. 13 1717, Sept. 5 1718, Oct. 2
1712, Nov. 16		Oct. 14	
Dec. 13		1712, Aug. 12	
1713, March 15		1713, June 5	
July 9		June 22	
1714, Nov. 15	1716, Jan. 29	Aug. 12	1719, Sept. 15
1715, April 10		1716, Jan. 21	
1716, Feb. 16		May 2	
July 20		May 23	
1717, Oct. 30		1718, Feb. 7	
1718, Dec. 15	1717, April 25	June 19	1722, Nov. 11
	1718, May 22	June 23	
		Nov. 7	
		1719, Jan. 4	
		Oct. 7	
1719, June 19	1720, April 21	Oct. 16	1725, March 4 Nov. 11
Dec. 6		Dec. 11	
		1720, March 18	
		April 16	
		April 19	
		July 10	1727, Nov. 23
		Aug. 30	
1721, July 31		1721, Jan. 21	
		April 3	
		April 7	
		Aug. 13	1732, Jan. 13 Dec. 14
		Oct. 7	
		Oct. 25	
1722, June 16	1723, Nov. 22	1722, May 27	
1723, July 9 <sup>1</sup>		Dec. 4	
Oct. 21		1723, Jan. 23	
		March 14	
		March 20	
		May 21	1733, Jan. 3 June 21 July 21 Dec. 13
1726, Feb. 7	1726, Jan. 26	1724, June 27	
1727, March 27		1725, March 9	
1728, Dec. 3	1728, July 27	1726, Aug. 9	
1731, June 17	1730, Sept. 10	1728, May 15	
June 21		1729, June 27	1732, Jan. 13 Dec. 14
July 7	1732, March 6	1730, Oct. 13	
1732, Feb. 28	Sept. 21	Oct. 27	
July 12	Sept. 25	1732, April 22	
1733, Sept. 20	1735, Sept. 2	July 24	
Sept. 26	Nov. 18	Aug. 30	1737, Sept. 16
1735, July 24	1736, Feb. 5	Nov. 11	
July 30	Sept. 2	Nov. 13	
		Nov. 14	
	1738, July 13		

<sup>1</sup> Referred to in auto of Oct. 10, 1723, at Lisbon.

<i>Lisbon.</i>	<i>Evora.</i>	<i>Coimbra.</i>	<i>Goa, &amp;c.</i>
1739, Nov. 5	1738, July 15	1732, Nov. 20	1734, Sept. 5
1741, June 26	1741, July 23	1734, April 20	1736, Jan. 15
1742, Nov. 19	July 28	Dec. 11	Aug. 16
1744, July 1	1744, Oct. 18	1735, Dec. 2	Dec. 30†
		1737, July 9	
1745, Oct. 23		July 12	1741, Dec. 17
1746, Nov. 5	1744, Oct. 20	1739, Nov. 11	1742, Dec. 23
1747, Oct. 14	Oct. 21	1742, May 29	1744, Jan. 19
1748, Dec. 30	1746, Nov. 25	July 8	1745, Dec. 5
1749, Oct. 20	1747, March 19	1744, Aug. 1	1747, Dec. 10
Nov. 16	May 12	Aug. 9	1749, March 23
1750, Nov. 8	1749, Oct. 20	1745, Oct. 20	1750, Dec. 6
Nov. 26	1750, Feb. 14	Oct. 23	1752, Jan. 9
1752, Sept. 24	1752, July 23	1746, May 5	1753, May 27
Oct. 30	July 28	May 7	1754, Aug. 18
1753, Aug. 1	Oct. 23	1747, July 24	1755, Dec. 14
1754, May 19	1755, April 27	1749, July 13	1756, Aug. 18
1755, Jan. 15	1756, June 20	1749	1757, May 15
1756, Oct. 8	1757, Sept. 18	1750, April 10	1758, Nov. 12
1757, Sept. 28	Sept. 25	Aug. 21	1761, Feb. 1
1758, Aug. 27	Sept. 28	1751, Aug. 22	1763, May 29
1759, Aug. 29	1759, May 6	1752, Oct. 25	1764, May 13
1761, April 6	1760, Aug. 31	1753, July 29	1765, March 17
1765, Feb. 16	1761, Dec. 20	1755, July 27	1765, 10 "Me-
Oct. 7	Dec. 21	Aug. 13	zas"
Oct. 27	1763, Jan. 16	1756, July 17	1766, Sept. 21
1767, Sept. 20	Jan. 18	Oct. 14	1768, May 29
Dec. 19	1767	1759, Dec. 23	1769, May 7
1778, Oct. 8		1762, Oct. 16	1771, Feb. 3
1794, Aug. 7	1781, Sept. 16	1781, Aug. 26	1773, Feb. 7

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